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Sir:

Submitted herewith are:

1. Preliminary Amendment (2 pgs.);
2. Transmittal of Formal Drawings (1 pg.);
3. A marked-up copy of originally filed FIG. 6F (1 sheet);
4. 16 Sheets of Formal Drawings (FIGS. 1A-1J; 2A-2D; 3A-3C; 4A-4D; 5A-5B; 6A-6G);
5. Transmittal Form (1 pg.);
6. This Certificate of First Class Mailing; and
7. Return receipt postcard



# TRANSMITTAL FORM

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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☐ Fee Transmittal Form

- ☐ Check Attached  
☐ Copy of Fee Transmittal Form

☒ Amendment/Response

- ☒ Preliminary  
☐ After Final  
☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐ Letter to Official Draftsperson including Drawings [Total Sheets \_\_\_\_\_]

☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application

☐ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1553)

☒ 16 Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)

☐ Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney (Revocation of Prior Powers)

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility or Design Patent Application

☐ Small Entity Statement

☐ Request for Refund

☐ After Allowance Communication to Group

☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

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☒ Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below)

☒ Marked-up copy of figure 6F (1 sheet)

☒ Transmittal of formal drawings

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Attached please find:

- (a) the formal drawings for this application - Number of Sheets -16.
- (b) a marked-up copy of FIG. 6F - Number of Sheets - 1.

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